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SUBJECT: U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING IN GENEVA

REF: STATE 24394

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED CONTENTS REFTEL AT LENGTH FEBRUARY 4 WITH VICE MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS JIMENEZ, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF FOREIGN POLICY, AND U.S. DESK OFFICER. OFFICIALS TOOK CAREFUL NOTE, AND REQUESTED COPY OF TALKING POINTS THAT HAD BEEN PREPARED IN SPANISH.

2. DURING DISCUSSION VICE MINISTER ASKED FOR A PRECISE DEFINITION OF TERM "HUMAN RIGHTS" AS UNDERSTOOD BY USG. EMBOFF CITED PARA 6 REFTEL AS BASIS, U.N. CHARTER, AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED "BASIC RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS" IN WORLD TODAY. VICE MINISTER PERSISTED, HOWEVER, AND REQUESTED A MORE CONCRETE LISTING. AN AVID FOLLOWER OF U.S. SCENE (AND A DEVOUT CATHOLIC), HE ASKED IF "RIGHT TO LIFE," I.E., OPPOSITION TO ABORTION, WERE INCLUDED AMONG BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF RIGHTS OF WOMEN, ABORTION, ETC., EMBOFF OPINED THAT BLANKET OPPOSITION TO ABORTION WAS NOT CONTEMPLATED IN IN-
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STRUCTUCTIONS ON EMPHASIS AND DIRECTION TO BE FOLLOWED BY USG IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS. AT

THE SAME TIME, EMBOFF PROMISED TO QUERY DEPT. IN BASIS OF VICE FOREIGN MINISTER'S QUESTIONS.

3. GUIDANCE REQUESTED.

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